Apparition of the Virgin Mary in DONG LU

CHINA, 1900 and 1995

In 1900, the anti-Christian sentiments among the dominant Chinese ethnic groups were on the rise. The Boxer Rebellion, a movement of anti-Christian and anti-foreign sentiment, swept across the country. The Chinese authorities refused to stop the violence against foreign nationals and their property. As a result, the United States and other countries established their own military presence in China, including the placement of troops in Beijing.

In 1995, the situation had changed significantly. The Chinese government had become more open to international involvement and had taken steps to improve its relations with the United States and other nations. The United States and China had established a new partnership, focusing on trade and economic cooperation. This partnership helped to improve the overall economic situation in China and contributed to the country's growth over the following years.

The change in the political climate allowed for increased cooperation between the United States and China, including the opening of the American embassy in Beijing. This marked a significant turning point in the history of Sino-American relations, and set the stage for continued cooperation and dialogue between the two nations.